

Overview

Established by statute in 1971, the Commission for Economic Development (CED) is a bipartisan advisory board tasked with reporting to the public and the Executive and Legislative branches its findings on the conditions of key sectors of California's economy. The CED also is responsible for making recommendations on how to improve the state's economic development efforts and business climate.

As the Chair of the revitalized CED, Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi is dedicated to ensuring a stable foundation for entrepreneurship, workforce development and economic growth in California. He is actively seeking dynamic and innovative ideas to address the state's ever-evolving economic landscape and the long-term issues impacting California's vitality and global competitiveness.

- [CED Government Code language](#) (PDF file)
- [CED Bylaws](#) (PDF file)



Lt. Governor Garamendi with Team California economic development leaders from throughout the state at the Solar Power International trade show and conference in San Diego, October 2008.